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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Hill et al.

For: **HELICALLY SHAPED
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
CATHETER**

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, regarding the above-referenced application, the Examiner required an election of a single species for prosecution between the species I-III which relate to the embodiments disclosed in Figures 1, 10, and 13 of the above application.

In response to this election requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of Figure 13. Claims 12 and 22 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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